

Site Visit for SCDHEC School Dental Prevention Program

Program:

Date:

School/Site:

Topics	Comments
Community Needs Assessment	
Demographic Data: Determine the needs of the community Free/Reduced Lunch Program Medicaid eligibles Other data sources utilized:	
Community Oral Health Status: Oral Health Needs Assessment 2002	
Perceived Need for Dental Care Perceptions of the following: Consumers: accessibility, acceptability, affordability Oral health care providers: dentists, hygienists School Personnel: teachers, nurses, principals Health care providers: pediatricians, family practice physicians, nurse practitioners, etc.	
Medicaid: Utilization of dental Medicaid services Local dentist participation with Medicaid	

Insurance % of population who are uninsured for dental care	
Prevention Programs # and type of public dental disease prevention programs (ie water fluoridation, fluoride mouth rinse, varnish, education, sealants,); # and age of population served by programs.	
Develop intervention to meet the needs of the population	
Collaboration Advisory Committee--- Consists of representatives from different constituencies Provides oversight of the program School Based Health Centers: describe how dental services are integrated into the SDHC	
Services provided are:	

<p>Service Provision Enrollment, outreach and education Parental consent and involvement 24hr, 7 day a week access to care Primary and preventive dental care: Follow-up referral—according to treatment urgency Assistance with referrals from DHs, outreach workers and school nurses Transportation to dental services Linkages with dental health provider when child has a dental home Transfer of client specific information among community dentists and school dental program.</p>	
<p>Continuous Quality Improvement Program Person responsible Policies for the dental services of the school dental program that will be incorporated into the CQI plan are: 1) Provider credentialing 2) Staff evaluation 3) Clinical practice guidelines 4) Dental record review 5) Review of complaint and follow up procedures 6) Professional continuing education 7) Dental referrals for urgent treatment needs (minimum requirement) 8) Parent/school satisfaction Describe how the results will be disseminated to staff and used to develop and implement action plans</p>	
<p>Establish an MOA with each school Status of MOA with each school served Copies sent to SCDHEC Division of Oral Health</p>	
<p>Operating manual to include: 1) Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health Settings-2003. MMWR2003, 52(RR-17);1-66. 2) Recommendations for Using Fluoride to Prevent and Control Dental Caries in the United States. MMWR</p>	

<p>August 17, 2001;50(RR-14):1-42.</p> <p>Policies should be in place:</p> <p>Organizational structures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Blood Borne Pathogens and Protection Program and Exposure Control Plan 2) Hazard communication plan 3) Exposure Incident Procedures 4) HIIPA 5) Report of Child Abuse and Maltreatment 6) Reporting of patient accidents or injuries 7) Reporting of personnel incidents 8) Dental patient bill of rights 9) Confidentiality 10) Interpreter service for hearing impaired, visually impaired or non-English speaking patients 11) Mission, vision and values consistent with the Guidelines for School Dental Prevention Program and the SC State Oral Health Plan 12) Financial Management procedures 13) Informed consent 14) Referrals for dental care: all levels <p>Clinic safety protocols</p>	
<p>Evaluation Plan—critical to the long-term success of a dental program.</p>	

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